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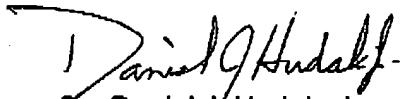
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed for this application on September 9, 2003, Applicants provide the Examiner with the following documents

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §197(c)(1). The applicant has met the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §197(c)(1) via 37 C.F.R. §197(e)(1) inasmuch as the undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application less than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. The mailing date of the attached copy of the "Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report" is February 10, 2005 and this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months as evidenced by the Certificate of Mailing transmitted herewith.

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The following patents and/or documents, which the Examiner should consider with respect to the above-identified United States Patent Application:

U.S. DOCUMENTS		
PATENT/DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	INVENTOR
4,889,454	December 26, 1989	Hillestad et al.
5,314,270	May 24, 1994	Lavancy et al.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) the enclosed are copies of only the foreign and non-patent documents for the express purpose of providing the Patent and Trademark Office with an ample opportunity to evaluate the same and to arrive at an independent assessment of its materiality, if any, with regard to the examination of the application. Therefore, the references listed above are not being supplied as they are U.S. patents.

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An examination of the present application considering the above documents is requested.

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